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In re Application of:
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Filed: August 6, 2001

For: Preventing Deposition of Fouling
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Group Art Unit: 1764

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Atty. Docket: 194-26572-US

Request to Suspend Issuance of Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a)Commissioner for Patents
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This paper is filed pursuant to a telephone request of the examiner, May 19, 2005.

The examiner requested copies of certain references that were the subject of a petition to withdraw the application from issue in the case. Applicant explained that the full copy of the South African reference (cited by the examiner) was difficult to obtain and that the reference was not expected to be received from Micropatent until June.


The examiner asked Applicant to file the a Request to Suspend Issuance of Office Action until Applicant has submitted the South African reference, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a). Good cause exist for such suspension, as explained above.

Applicant does not believe that a fee should be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h); however, if the Patent Office disagrees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

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